



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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December 18, 1998

Mr John Penrose
40 Philadelphia Avenue,
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

Re: Christine Lamson, Ed.D.

Dear Mr. Penrose:

On December 11, 1998, the Board of Examiners of Psychologists accepted the voluntary, permanent and irrevocable surrender of the license of Christine Lamson, Ed.D., to practice psychology in the state of Maryland. There is no further Board action pending regarding this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Daniel R. Malone, Ph.D.
Chair



December 11, 1998

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
4201 Patterson Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299

Re: Surrender of Psychologist's License
Christine Lamson, Ed.D.
License Number: 2904

Dear Members of the Board of Examiners of Psychologists:

To resolve the Board's pending investigation of my recent behavior and in lieu of incurring further disciplinary action under the Maryland Psychologists Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations, §18-101 et seq., please be advised that I have decided to permanently surrender my license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland. I understand that in so doing, I am permanently prohibited from treating patients or practicing psychology as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Health Occupations Article, Section 18-101 (e). In other words, I understand that this surrender of my license means that I am permanently in the same position as an unlicensed individual.

My decision to permanently surrender my license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland is IRREVOCABLE and PUBLIC. I agree never to seek licensure in the State of Maryland. I further agree that the Board is not obligated to consider any application for reinstatement that I might file at a future date and that I waive any hearing rights that I might possess regarding any such application. This Letter of Surrender shall become effective immediately upon my signing it. I further understand that upon its acceptance of my Letter of Surrender and based upon current information in its possession, the Board considers this matter closed and will not refer this matter to any agency for further action.

By signing this Letter of Surrender I agree to the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law attached hereto and incorporated by reference. I understand that I have the right to contest all of the facts and conclusions contained in the attached Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law at a contested case hearing held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. State Gov't Code Ann., §10-201, et seq., but that I have knowingly and voluntarily waived my right to contest these factual findings and legal conclusions. I further agree that the findings and conclusions contained in the attached Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law shall be binding upon me and that I may not contest their accuracy and/or legal authority in any future administrative or judicial proceeding.

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I understand and agree that this Letter of Surrender and attachment will be shared by the Board with the Maryland Psychological Association, the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, and the psychology licensing agencies of contiguous states, including the District of Columbia. I also understand and agree that if I apply for a license to practice psychology in another state or jurisdiction, this Letter of Surrender and attachment may be shared with the state agency which licenses psychologists. I also understand and agree that this Letter of Surrender and attachment may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final public order which could result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. §10-611 et seq.

I wish to make clear that I have been given an opportunity to consult with an attorney of my choosing before signing this letter IRREVOCABLY SURRENDERING my license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland. I understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily. I no longer have an office for the practice of psychology in Maryland.

Sincerely yours,



Christine Lamson, Ed.D.

Attachment

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public of the State of and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Christine Lamson, and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Irrevocable Letter of Surrender was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Doris Darden
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 1, 2002

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS, on this 11th day of December, 1998, I accept Christine Lamson's PUBLIC IRREVOCABLE and permanent surrender of her license to practice psychology in the State of Maryland.

Daniel R. Malone

Daniel R. Malone, Ph.D., Chair
Board of Examiners of Psychologists